

The State of Hawaii
Legacy Land Conservation Program
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife

The Legacy Land Conservation Program, a new program within the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, provides a significant source of funding for the conservation of Hawaii's unique and fragile places and resources such as:

- Watersheds;
- Coastal areas, beaches, and ocean access;
- Habitat protection;
- Cultural and historic sites;
- Recreational and public hunting areas;
- Parks;
- Natural areas;
- Agricultural production; and
- Open spaces and scenic resources.



*Conservation of natural areas,
habitats, and agricultural lands*

Eligible applicants: nonprofit land conservation organizations, county agencies, and state agencies may apply for funding to acquire and protect lands having value as a resource to the State of Hawaii.



Watershed conservation

Annual Grants:

Grants are awarded based on the following process: applications for project funding are annually requested by the Legacy Land Conservation Program. The proposed projects will be reviewed by the Legacy Land Conservation Commission; the Commission will recommend projects for funding to the Board of Land & Natural Resources (BLNR). Final awards are subject to approval by the BLNR, the Attorney General, and the Governor.

Matching funds:

Nonprofit and county applicants must be able to provide at least 25% of the total project cost.

Acquirable interests:

Proposed projects may include acquisition of fee title or conservation and agricultural easements under Chapter 198, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



Preservation of fragile coastal ecosystems

For more information on the Legacy Land Conservation Program, please visit the program website, <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/lcp>, or contact the program coordinator at (808) 586-0921 or molly.e.schmidt@hawaii.gov.
Mahalo!



*Perpetuation of historic and cultural
resources*